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"Sharing the Heart Behind the Horseshoe"

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COLTS, DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES AND INDIANS HOST SPECIAL "BOOKS FOR YOUTH" EVENT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Colts OT Winston Justice and QB Drew Stanton to Distribute Backpacks filled with Books at Victory Field

WHAT:

On Monday, June 4, the Indianapolis Colts and the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will team up with the Indianapolis Indians to host a special evening for 40 foster youth at Victory Field. Through their "Books for Youth" program, presented by Cargo Services, the Colts and DCS have invited 40 foster youth and their families to enjoy a baseball game, compliments of the Indians, and receive their "Books for Youth" backpack filled with a personal library of 25 age-appropriate books. Colts OT Winston Justice and QB Drew Stanton will be on hand to distribute the backpacks before the game and throw out the honorary first pitch. In addition, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., Colts Cheerleaders will be available to sign autographs and fans will be able to pick up a free 2012 Colts schedule poster.

The Indians will also host a "Books for Youth" book drive prior to the start of the game. Fans in attendance are encouraged to bring a new or gently used book to donate to Indiana foster children.

The "Books for Youth" program, presented by Cargo Services, was started in 2006 through a partnership between the Colts and DCS. The goal of the program is to provide every foster child in Indiana with a personal backpack filled with 25 books. To date, the Colts and DCS have collected nearly 750,000 books statewide and have distributed more than 5,000 backpacks to foster children across Indiana. For more information on the Books for Youth program, visit www.colts.com/booksforyouth.

WHEN: Monday, June 4, 2012

5:45-7:00 p.m. (game starts at 7:05 p.m.) *Backpack distribution will take place at 5:45 p.m.*

WHERE: Victory Field

501 West Maryland Street Indianapolis, IN 46225

WHO: OT Winston Justice, QB Drew Stanton; Colts Cheerleaders